

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act 2014 - AP Tribal Mining Private Limited - Non division of AP Tribal Mining Private Limited between residuary AP and Telangana States - Orders - Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (LTR.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 64

Dated 31.05.2014

Read the following:

1. MoU dated 30-09-2000 entered between TRICOR and APMDC.
2. Articles of Association of APTRIMCO.
3. Note No.1379/Plg.XVIII/2014, dtd. 21-04-2014 of the Prl. Chief Secretary, Planning Department.
4. From the CTW/Managing Director, APTRIPCO letter No.119/2014-15, dated.31-05-2014.

O R D E R:

In view of the provisions of LTR Act 1/70 and the Samatha Judgment, non tribals are not eligible to take up mining operations and exploit the mineral wealth from scheduled areas. However, clause 11(5) of MMDR Act 67/1957 permits Government instrumentalities or Co-op Societies consisting of solely tribals as its members to take up mining activities in scheduled areas, for helping the tribals to extract the minerals for their economic development.

2. With this background, a special vehicle named “AP TRIBAL MINING PRIVATE LIMITED” (AP TRIMCO) was established as a joint venture of AP Scheduled Tribes Co-op Finance Corporation (TRICOR) and AP Mineral Development Corporation (APMDC) in the share holding ratio of 74:26 and was registered on 25-05-2001 under the Companies Act, 1956.
3. The Government in the reference 3rd read above, have communicated the recommendations of the Sectoral Sub Committee on the Companies listed under Schedule-IX of AP Re-organisation Act, 2014. As per the recommendations, all Public Sector Under takings of Government of Andhra Pradesh shall be divided between two States i.e. Residuary Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
4. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance (R&E) Department on 23-05-2014 has enquired about the schemes/programs and the areas operation of APTRIMCO and noticed that, at present, the activities of APTRIMCO are only in Visakhapatnam and East Godavari Districts which eventually fall in residuary State of Andhra Pradesh, and there being no activities in Telangana State, has opined, the APTRIMCO is a territorial institution of AP State and remain in residual State of AP, hence there is no need for division of APTRIMCO between residuary AP and Telangana States.
5. In view of the observations made by the Prl. Secretary to Government, Finance (R&E) Department, the CTW/Chairman, APTRIMCO through her letter 4th read above has informed that there is no need to bifurcate APTRIMCO between two States of residuary AP and Telangana but, shall remain to function in the residuary State of AP.
6. In this circumstances Government after careful examination of the entire issue decided that, the existing AP Tribal Mining Private Limited need not be bifurcated between two States of residuary AP and Telangana, but, shall remain to function in the residuary State of Andhra Pradesh.

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7. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad / Chairman, A.P.TRIMCO, Hyd. shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT. (TW)

To

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad / Chairman, AP Tribal Mining Private Limited, Hyderabad

Copies to;

1. Prl. Secretary to Government, Finance (R&E) Department.
2. P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
3. Special Chief Secretary, GAD (SR) Department.
4. Special Chief Secretary, I & C Department / Chairman, Sectoral Committee on apportionment of Assets and Liabilities of Corporations and Companies.
5. All the Concerned Officers.

//FORWARDED:::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER